## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NORTHERN DIVISION

In re Nora Mae Washington

Case No. 3:21-bk-30043-SHB Chapter 7

Debtor

## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT AND FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(h), the court may consider this matter without further notice or hearing unless a party in interest files an objection. If you object to the relief requested in this paper, you must file with the clerk of the court at United States Bankruptcy, Howard H. Baker Jr. US Courthouse, Suite 330, 800 Market Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, an objection within 21 days from the date this paper was filed and serve a copy on the movant's attorney, **Zachary S. Burroughs**, 408 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919, or via Electronic Case Filing; **US Trustee**, Suite 114, 800 Market Street, Howard H. Baker Jr. US Courthouse, Knoxville, TN 37902 and **John Newton**, Chapter 7 Trustee, 1111 Northshore Drive, Suite S-570, Knoxville TN 37919. If you file and serve an objection within the time permitted, the court will schedule a hearing and you will be notified. If you do not file an objection within the time permitted, the court will consider that you do not oppose the granting of the relief requested in this paper and may grant the relief requested without further notice or hearing.

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

## MOTION BY DEBTOR TO AVOID JUDICIAL LIEN OF EULA SMITH IMPAIRING DEBTOR'S HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Comes now the Debtor, Nora Mae Washington, pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) and respectfully moves this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. The Debtor filed a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy on January 13, 2021, and included in her schedules indebtedness owing to Eula Smith in the amount of \$25,000.00.
- 2. The Debtor listed on Schedule A her residential real estate located at 3735 Skyline Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914, and further claimed a homestead exemption of

\$25,000.00 in which she is entitled under TCA 26-2-301. Eula Smith through her attorneys, Banks and Jones, recorded a judgment lien encumbering the Debtor's residential real estate, which is recorded as Instrument #202007290007936 in the Knox County Register of Deeds office. A copy is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is incorporated by reference to this motion.

- 3. The Debtor respectfully submits that the property has a fair market value of \$140,000.00. The Debtor's first mortgage on the property is \$139,551.00, owed to Quicken Loan, 1050 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226.
- 4. The Debtors would submit that after the payment of the first mortgage, judgment lien, real estate commission, and the Debtor's allowable homestead exemption, Eula Smith's judgment lien in the amount of \$25,000.00 impairs the Debtor's homestead exemption.

WHEREFORE, Debtor moves this Honorable Court for an Order avoiding the judicial lien of Eula Smith on the Debtor's residence located at 3735 Skyline Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914, which impairs the Debtor's right to claim her homestead exemption.

NORA MAE WASHINGTON

/s/ Zachary S. Burroughs

Zachary S. Burroughs, #025896 Clark & Washington, PC Attorneys for Debtor 408 S. Northshore Drive Knoxville, TN 37919 (865) 281-8084 (phone) (865) 862-8967 (fax) cwknoxville@cw13.com

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and exact copies of the foregoing Motion by Debtor to Avoid Judicial Lien of Eula Smith Impairing Debtors Homestead Exemption, Exhibit and proposed Order have been forwarded to the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and/or Electronic Case Filing (ECF) on January 14, 2021.

U.S. Trustee (ECF)

800 Market Street Ste 114 Knoxville, TN 37902

John Newton (ECF)

Chapter 7 Trustee

1111 Northshore Drive, Suite S-570

Knoxville TN 37919

Nora Mae Washington (US MAIL)

3735 Skyline Drive Knoxville, TN 37914

Eula Smith (US MAIL)

1109 Beaman Lake Road #211

Knoxville, TN 37914

Banks & Jones (US MAIL)

c/o Eula Smith

2125 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37921

See attached list of creditors (US MAIL)

/s/ Zachary S. Burroughs
Zachary S. Burroughs, #025896

abel Matrix for local noticing 649-3 ase 3:21-bk-30043-SHB astern District of Tennessee noxville hu Jan 14 09:17:57 EST 2021 lark & Washington LLC 300 Northeast Expressway ldg 3 Ste A

300 Northeast Expressway Ldg 3 Ste A tlanta, GA 30341-3932

ey Building Rentals D Box 331422 urfreesboro, TN 37133-1422

uicken Loan 350 Woodward Ave. etroit, MI 48226-1906

o) US BANK O BOX 5229 INCINNATI OH 45201-5229

ohn P. Newton Jr. aw Offices of Mayer & Newton 111 Northshore Drive uite S-570 noxville, TN 37919-4084 3 United States Bankruptcy Court Howard H. Baker Jr. U.S. Courthouse Suite 330, 800 Market Street Knoxville, TN 37902-2343

Eula Smith 1109 Beaman Lake Road, #211 Knoxville, TN 37914-5774

Knox County General Sessions Court Attn Wanda 300 Main Street Room 318 Knoxville, TN 37902-1851

SYNCB/Steinmart PO Box 965005 Orlando, FL 32896-5005

United States Trustee 800 Market Street, Suite 114 Howard H. Baker Jr. U.S. Courthouse Knoxville, TN 37902-2303

Nora Mae Washington 3735 Skyline Drive Knoxville, TN 37914-4872 Banks and Jones 2125 Middlebrook Pike Knoxville, TN 37921-5855

Geico One Geico Center Macon, GA 31201

Knox County Property Assessor 400 Main Street Ste 204 Knoxville, TN 37902-2492

TD Auto Finance PO Box 9223 Farmington, MI 48333-9223

Ashley Nicole Batts Clark & Washington, LLC 408 S. Northshore Drive Knoxville, TN 37919-7542

Zachary S. Burroughs Clark & Washington, LLC 408 S. Northshore Drive Knoxville, TN 37919-7542

The preferred mailing address (p) above has been substituted for the following entity/entities as so specified by said entity/entities in a Notice of Address filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 342(f) and Fed.R.Bank.P. 2002 (g) (4).

S Bank .O. Box 108 aint Louis, MO 63166 End of Label Matrix
Mailable recipients 17
Bypassed recipients 0
Total 17